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PREPARATION PHASE   24

USER DEFINES THE FOLLOWING:

WEB PAGE CONTENT TYPES THAT THE METHOD MUST RECOGNIZE

SET OF TESTS THAT PROVIDE EVIDENCE ABOUT THE CONTENT TYPE

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N   (COMPANY NEWS)
C   (CONTACT INFORMATION)
P   (PRODUCT INFORMATION)
M   (MANAGEMENT TEAM)
D   (COMPANY DESCRIPTION)
...etc...
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T1 = "NUMBER OF EXTERNAL
LINKS ON PAGE > 5"
T2 = "NUMBER OF INTERNAL
LINKS>10"
T3 = "LINK TEXT CONTAINS
CONTACT KEYWORDS
(e.g. ADDRESS,LOCATION,
CONTACT, etc)"
T4 = "NUMBER OF PEOPLE
NAMES IN PAGE > 3"
T5 = "PAGE CONTAINS
STOCK TICKER SYMBOL"
T6 = "PAGE CONTINES
HEADER STARTING
WITH WORD "ABOUT..""
...etc...
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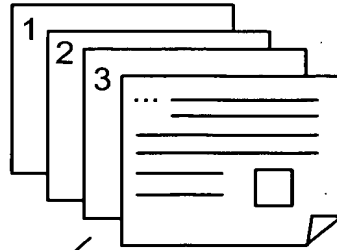
FIG. 1

TRAINING PHASE   50

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TRAINING SET OF WEB
PAGES WITH KNOWN
CONTENTS

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CONTENT TYPES FOR
EACH WEB PAGE IN
THE TRAINING SET

PAGE	CONTENT TYPES
1	N, C, P
2	N, C
3	D, M
4	M, P, C
.........etc....	

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TEST RESULTS FOR EACH
WEB PAGE IN THE
TRAINING SET

PAGE	T1	T2	T3	T4	15
1	T	F	T	F	
2	F	T	F	F	
3	F	F	T	T	
4	F	F	T	T	

CALCULATE
STATISTICS

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$P(H=N) = 0.20$ $P(H=C) = 0.20$ .....etc......

$P(T1=T/H=N) = 0.4630$ $P(T1=T/H=C) = 0.2344$
$P(T1=F/H=N) = 0.5370$ $P(T1=T/H=C) = 0.7656$

$P(T2=T/H=N) = 0.2647$ $P(T2=T/H=C) = 0.6224$ .....etc......
$P(T2=F/H=N) = 0.7353$ $P(T2=T/H=C) = 0.3776$

$P(T3=T/H=N) = 0.7352$ $P(T3=T/H=C) = 0.2432$
$P(T3=F/H=N) = 0.2648$ $P(T3=T/H=C) = 0.7568$

.......etc...........   ....etc.........

FIG. 2

CLASSIFICATION PHASE

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> SUBJECT WEB PAGE
> (UNKNOWN CONTENT
> TYPE)

STATISTICS FROM TRAINING PHASE 27

$P(H=N)=0.20$	$P(H=C)=0.20$	...etc...
$P(T1=T/H=N) = 0.4630$	$P(T1=T/H=C) = 0.2344$	
$P(T1=F/H=N) = 0.5370$	$P(T1=T/H=C) = 0.7656$	
$P(T2=T/H=N) = 0.2647$	$P(T2=T/H=C) = 0.6224$	...etc...
$P(T2=F/H=N) = 0.7353$	$P(T2=T/H=C) = 0.3776$	
$P(T3=T/H=N) = 0.7352$	$P(T3=T/H=C) = 0.2432$	
$P(T3=F/H=N) = 0.2648$	$P(T3=T/H=C) = 0.7568$	
.......etc............	.......etc.........	

TEST RESULTS FOR SUBJECT SITE

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> T1=T
> T2=F
> T3=F
> T4=T
> T5=T
> ...etc..

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BAYESIAN NETWORK

(COMBINE TEST REULTS AND CALCULATE CONFIDENCE LEVEL FOR EACH CANDIDATE TYPE)

CONFIDENCE LEVELS FOR EACH CONTENT TYPE 32

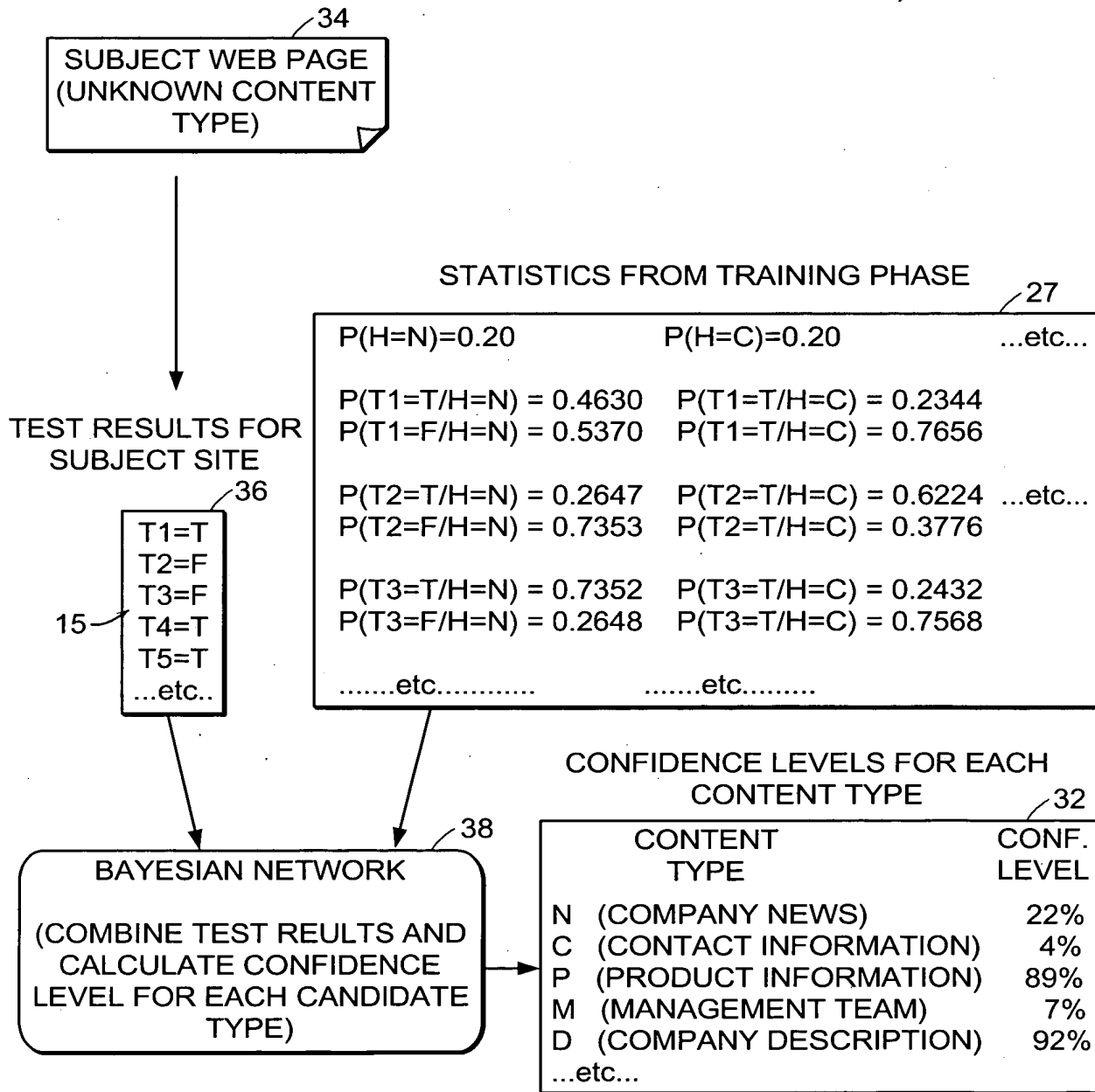| CONTENT TYPE	CONF. LEVEL
N (COMPANY NEWS)	22%
C (CONTACT INFORMATION)	4%
P (PRODUCT INFORMATION)	89%
M (MANAGEMENT TEAM)	7%
D (COMPANY DESCRIPTION)	92%
...etc...	

FIG. 3

PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

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FIG. 4